

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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10765588

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

U.S. NATIONAL STAGE FEES		
BASIC FEE	SMALL ENT. = \$ 150	LARGE ENT. = \$ 300
EXAMINATION FEE	Satisfies PCT Article 33(1)-(4) = \$ 50 / \$ 100	All other situations = \$ 100 / \$ 200
SEARCH FEE	U.S. Is ISA = \$ 50 / \$ 100 All other countries = \$ 200 / \$ 400	All other situations = \$ 250 / \$ 500
FEE FOR EXTRA SPEC. PGS.	minus 100 =	150 =
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	25 minus 20 =	5
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	Fee	
BASIC FEE		
EXAM. FEE		
SEARCH FEE		
X \$ 125 =		
X \$ 25 =		
X \$ 100 =		
+\$ 180 =		
TOTAL		
OR BASIC FEE		
EXAM. FEE		
SEARCH FEE		
X \$ 250 =		
X \$ 50 =		
X \$ 200 =		
+\$ 360 =		
OR TOTAL		

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					Minus	=
Total	23	Minus	25	=		
Independent	3	Minus	5	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
X \$ 25 =		
X \$ 100 =		
+\$ 180 =		
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		
OR X \$ 50 =		
OR X \$ 200 =		
OR + \$ 360 =		
OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					Minus	=
Total			**	=		
Independent			***	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
X \$ 25 =		
X \$ 100 =		
+\$ 180 =		
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		
OR X \$ 50 =		
OR X \$ 200 =		
OR + \$ 360 =		
OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		

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Application Number	10/765,588
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First Named Inventor	BLACKWELL, Jr. et al.
Art Unit	2883
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ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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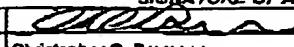
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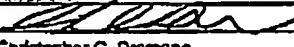
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